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Sir:

Applicants petition for a 3-Month Extension of Time in which to respond to the outstanding Final Office Action mailed September 7, 2007, extending the period for response and the pendency of the subject application to March 7, 2008.

- ☒ Fee (37 CFR § 1.17(a) (2)):☒ Large Entity: \$1050.00.
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- ☒ Applicants petition for an additional Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this petition and enclosures.
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Respectfully submitted,
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